

Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand was fair to moderate, best where feature activity was in progress. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were readily available and slow to clear; most dark and wings fully adequate. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 22-SEP-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	36,676	89,522	31,019	13,160	170,377
WTAvg Live Wgt	3.90	5.37	7.06	8.24	5.58
Percentage of total	22%	52%	18%	8%	100 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes		No. of Head	Percentage of
Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	(000)	Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,697	2.17
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,831	2.25
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,883	8.15
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	15,265	8.96
		36,676	21.53

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Jul 28	218,312	102	177,319	102	220,169	103	181,537	104	164,418	99
Aug 04	217,517	102	180,822	103	219,939	103	180,323	103	163,741	100
Aug 11	217,637	102	178,513	102	219,333	103	181,339	103	165,427	101
Aug 18	216,784	102	178,731	101	219,810	103	180,873	102	165,682	100
Aug 25	217,981	102	178,210	102	218,014	103	179,198	103	166,796	101
Sep 01	214,940	102	177,984	102	216,718	103	178,684	103	171,530	103
Sep 08	209,050	102	176,994	102	210,686	101	172,978	101	149,496	87
Sep 15	206,918	102	176,753	101	216,561	103	177,178	102	168,236	113
Sep 22	212,506	102	176,317	102	218,712	102	180,518	103	170,377	101

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Week of 10/01/07				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	68-71	68.67	73.67	61.73
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	60-63	62.69	68.75	58.92
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	88	86.82	87.22	75.52
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		70.66	74.12	64.24
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 81.00)		79.68	80.58	69.34
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		50.58	56.50	39.86

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	09/28/07	09/28/07	10/01/07
Breast - B/S	136.65	127.01	163.00
Tenderloins	137.21	119.19	187.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	86.86	86.82	99.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	46.18	40.17	46.00
Wings	131.94	113.62	127.50

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